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Hornepayne Nuclear Waste Community Liaison Committee

Minutes

27April 2015

6:00 PM

Legion Hall, Hornepayne, Ontario

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Regular Meeting

Tuesday, 27 April 2015

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NWCLC Present:

Chair Jon Peroff

Vice Chair Morley Forster

Cheryl Browne

Cindy Craig

Carlo Bin

Lisa Stewart

Paul Stewart

Regrets Derek Dasti

NWMO staff John Fraser

Pat Dolcetti

Adrian Smith

Sean Russell

Guests Jon MacDonald OCAP

Meeting opened at 6:00pm by Chair

Agenda approved by resolution, moved by M. Forster

Seconded by P. Stewart

Minutes for 27 Jan 15 and 14 April 15 approved as distributed

Moved by C. Bin

Seconded by Cindy Craig.

Speaker: Sean Russell, Director of Environmental Assessment

Mr Russell provided an overview of steps being taken by all nations with a significant nuclear programme. All are developing a DGR and are in varying stages of development with Finland and Sweden the furthest along. There is strong co-operation between nations during the development and it is monitored by the United Nations Atomic Energy Agency. The DGR idea is recognized as being a safe permanent solution. Presentation focused on the International Experience.

7.1

Review of the 9 communities in Phase 2 of Step 3 and 1 in Phase 1 Step 3

There are 4 siting areas.

Overflights have been temporarily paused while further consideration of the feedback already received from people in the area is completed. The concerns must be understood completely prior to resuming flights. Discussion ensued where discontent was expressed that twice we were informed the flights were progressing and they haven't. Credibility issue. Noted by NWMO group. The concerns were not enumerated.

Adrian advised that NWMO had been at NOMA conference and will be at FONOM to update as many northern politicians as possible.

Aboriginal Engagement Updates: Ray Hatfield working to get Aboriginal communities through the current storage facility tours. Jon MacDonald of Ontario Coalition of Aboriginal People was introduced by John Fraser. Mr MacDonald is a resident of Schreiber and remains an interested observer of the project.

7.2

Update on project manager status.....work in progress, difficulties identified in the job posting. The fact that the position is a municipal employee was not clearly

spelled out. Job will be reposted and previous applications will not be processed. Those folks will be advised to re apply through the proper channels.

7.3

Speakers programme....CLC previously gave direction to contact speakers.

Key speaker Jeremy Whitlock has been in communication with NWMO on dates. CLC suggested that a target date for the Whitlock presentation be 29Sep15 or some date close to that at Mr Whitlock's convenience. The date to be advertised when settled.

7.4

Other Business

- i) CNS Conference 31 May 15 Jon Peroff and Morley Forster to attend.
- ii) Transportation Exhibit will be in town mid week July July 15-16. BBQ location to be determined....potentially the empty property on Front although suggestion to close Ecomadina and hold the display near NWMO office and have an office opening event as well.
- iii) Open office event potentially combined with transportation event.
- iv) Storage tour Date of 22 June has been set. Manitouwadge and White River going...room for 5-6 seats...there had been 2-3 persons already identified. Documentation for security checks has been simplified. J. Fraser to provide to J. Peroff and M. Forster.
- v) Accommodation being worked on...
- vi) Website updates and questions.....Query by Pat Dolcetti on whether the committee should determine if question and answer should be put on website. Discussion suggested that all questions tendered should be answered and posted. Discussion revealed that some persons bring numerous potentially frivolous questions that perhaps shouldn't be dealt with. Further discussion suggested that reasonable questions should be dealt with forthwith and suspect questions should be referred to the committee for determination.

Next Meeting 26 May 2015.

Adjourned at 8:00pm

